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By:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sekaran Nanja

Application No.: 09/662,990

Filed: September 15, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR CONFIGURATION  
OF DYNAMIC COMPUTING  
ENVIRONMENTS USING A VISUAL  
INTERFACE

Examiner:

Art Unit: 2183

TRANSMITTAL LETTER –  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application

Dated November 13, 2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 2) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- 3) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts



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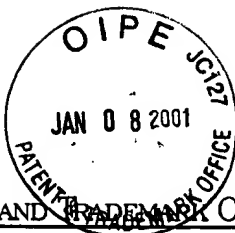
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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